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SUBJECT: UNDP - EUROPEAN COOPERATIVE PROGRAM - PLANT GENETIC
RESOURCES PROJECT

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED 24 JANUARY FROM GENEVA
OFFICE OF UNDP INVITING US PARTICIPATION IN "COLLECTIVE
CONSULTATION MEETING" TO BE HELD GENEVA 10-11 FEBRUARY 1977 TO
CONSIDER PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES PROJECT AS PART OF UNDP
EUROPEAN COOPERATIVE PROGRAM (ECP). LETTER STATES THAT US BEGIN
INVITED AS MEMBER OF ECE, SINCE ECP BEING DEVELOPED IN CLOSE
COOPERATION AND/OR CONSULTATION WITH THAT ORGANIZATION.
(ECE SECRETARIAT STATES, HOWEVER, THAT IT LEARNED OF PROPOSED
MEETING ONLY LAST WEEK UPON RECEIVING INVITATION).

2. TEXT OF UNDP LETTER FOLLOWS (BACKGROUND MATERIAL
POUCHED TO IO/IEP):

DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR,

EUROPEAN CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAMME (ECP) - PLANT GENTIC RESOURCES
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AS A PART OF THE UNDP EUROPEAN CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAMME EFFORTS
WE HAVE BEEN PURSUING THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING THE
CAPTIONED PROJECT OVER THE PAST YEAR. I THINK WE HAVE NOW
REACHED A STAGE WHERE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR US TO GO BACK TO THE
VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS AND ACCOUNT FOR OUR VARIOUS ACHIEVEMENTS SO
FAR AND CONSULT REGARDING OUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE. IN
ACCORDANCE WITH EXPERIENCE GAINED IN OUR ECP PROJECTS WE BELIEVE

THAT THIS COULD BEST TAKE PLACE IN AN INFORMAL COLLECTIVE
CONSULTATION MEETING TO WHICH ALL COUNTRIES IN EUROPE ARE INVITED.

SINCE THE ECP PROGRAMME IS BEING DEVELOPED IN CLOSE CO-OPERATION
AND/OR CONSULTATION WITH ECE BASED UPON THE HELSINKI SECURITY
CONFERENCE MANDATE GIVEN TO ECE AND SINCE YOUR GOVERNMENT IS A
MEMBER OF THE ECE, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INVITE YOUR GOVERNMENT
TO A COLLECTIVE CONSULTATION MEETING WHICH WILL BE HELD IN THE
PALAIS DES NATIONS IN GENEVA FROM 10-11 FEBRUARY 1977. THE
MEETING IS TAKING PLACE IN FULL CONSULTATION WITH THE DESIGNATED
EXECUTING AGENCY - THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION (FAO)
IN ROME. I AM ATTACHING THE BACKGROUND MATERIAL FOR THIS MEETING
WHICH HAS BEEN PREPARED BY FAO IN CONSULTATION WITH US AND WE
WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY COMMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT TO
US IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING. AS YOU CAN SEE THE MEETING CALLS
FOR REPRESENTATION BOTH AT THE TECHNICAL AND AS THE DECISION
MAKING LEVELS.

YOU WILL NOTE FROM THE BACKGROUND MATERIAL THAT WE HAVE BENEFITED
GREATLY FROM THE EXPERIENCE AVAILABLE IN THE EUCARPIA GENE BANK
COMMITTEE DURING THE PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES FOR THIS PROJECT.
YOU WILL ALSO NOTE THAT THE EUCARPIA GENE BANK COMMITTEE WILL
PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC)
OF THE PROJECT.

I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE NAMES OF THE PERSONS IN YOUR
DELEGATION FOR THIS MEETING.

I REMAIN, DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR,
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YOURS SINCERELY,

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DIRECTOR A.I." CATTO

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